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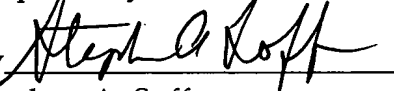
Claims 1-8, 10-21, 23-34 and 36-39 are pending in the present application.
Claims 9, 22 and 35 have been canceled.

Independent claims 1, 14, and 27 have been amended to incorporate the allowable subject matter of claims 9, 22 and 35, respectively.

In view of the above amendment, applicant submits that the pending application is in condition for allowance, and such action is earnestly solicited.

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